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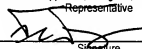
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/601,965
Applicant(s): Hironori SUMITOMO and Yuichi KAWAKAMI
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF
HIGHLY PRECISE EDGE EXTRACTION
Confirmation No.: 8909
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/05460
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Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: Yosef Kassa

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, which provides for a response period ending April 9, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: